

MS Project Track

The MS Project capstone includes the three credit MS Project/Colloquium semester course that students should register for in the last term of their degree program. The capstone project should be in the cluster the student has chosen. A project consists of a nontrivial software development effort and a report discussing it; or it is a report dealing with more theoretical questions. Original insight into a problem is desirable but not required. The project report is expected to be a scientific paper:

- describing background and relevant results in the area
- detailing the work carried out
- discussing the significance of the deliverables of the endeavor and providing appropriate reference citations

MS Project MyCourses and SIS Registration

- All BS/MS program and MS students are automatically added to Capstone in MyCourses
- Register for CSCI 788 MS Project (3 credits) and a co-requisite section of Colloquium (0 credits) on SIS
- You may withdraw per university policy (Please consult with your academic advisor prior to making any decision regarding withdrawing)
- CSCI 788 MS Project/Colloquium is a core course (same as CSCI 665 Foundations of Algorithms); therefore the grade earned must be calculated into the graduate degree certification GPA. If a repeat is necessary, all grades earned will be used in the calculation of your graduate degree certification GPA
- Your final grade will be assigned during finals week

Student Responsibilities:

- Read through the provided project topic descriptions before the term starts at **mycourses.rit.edu – CS - Capstone Projects (CSMSCapstones)**
- Propose or select a specific project with a faculty advisor, and obtain their approval before the term begins
- Register for CSCI 788 MS Project **and** co-requisite Colloquium course
- The project scope and content are defined by faculty advisor or student, and must be posted on **mycourses.rit.edu – CS - Capstone Projects (CSMSCapstones)**
- Colloquium is integral to assessment of project milestones which:
 - are planned for weeks 4, 8, 12, and finals week
 - require all graded items (milestones and final report) to be C or better

MS Project Deliverables

The final project presentation involves a poster presentation at the end of the semester course. The deliverables for the capstone project are a report and poster. If you developed software, you must communicate with your capstone advisor regarding the expectations of software delivery.